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DESERTION OF A SEAMAN FROM THE TANKER "TAGANROG"

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On the 7th of May the electrician of the new tanker "TAGANROG" - PLATONOV, Vladimir Ivanovich, born 1912, did not return to the ship. PLATONOV is abroad for the first time. He passed out from PETROPAVLOVSK in January 1944 with seaman's book number AB 4831. Steps have been taken to search [for him and] [a] return him to the ship.

Advise whether in future telegrams on the Fifth Line should be addressed

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